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TAGS: PBOR, PBOR, AF, IR

SUBJ: AFGHAN- IRANIAN RELATIONS: HELMAND WATERS TREATY TO
PARLIAMENT

REF: KABUL 1727

1. PM CALLED CABINET MEETING MARCH 14 AT WHICH HELMAND WATERS
AGREEMENT APPROVED. AGREEMENT SUBSEQUENTLY PRESENTED TO
PARLIAMENT
MARCH 14. PRIMIN NOW IN SESSION WITH PARLIMENTARY LEADERS
PREPARING STRATEGY FOR PLENARY DISCUSSION NOW SCHEDULED
MARCH 18.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MARCH 14 ADDS FEW DETAILS TO STORY,
EMPHASIZES FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND EXPRESSES HOPE EXCHANGE OF
VISITS WILL " FAVORABLY AFFECT" TWO COUNTRIES' RELATIONS AND
TRADITIONAL TIES OF BROTHERHOOD (TEXT BY AIRGRAM).

3. RADIO AFGHANISTAN ANNOUNCED EVENING MARCH 14 THAT IRAN WOULD
RECEIVE 26 CUSECS OF WATER (22 IN ACCORDANCE 1951 ARBITRATION
AWARD AND FOUR REPRESENTING AFGHAN " GOOD WILL").

4. TREATY PUBLISHED MARCH 15, NOW BEING TRANSLATED FOR TRANS-
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